

# Boys 'Over There' Clean and Sober Says Gen. Pershing

Strong Drink Strictly Prohibited and Adequate Safeguards Against Other Temptations Have Been Thrown Around Young Soldiers

## TROOPS CREDIT TO SELVES AND NATION

American Mothers May Rest Assured That Their Sons Are Proving Worthy, Not Alone As Soldiers But As Gentlemen and Americans

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—No body of men in the world ever led cleaner lives than do the men of the American army in France, is the statement of General Pershing, commander of the expeditionary forces.

General Pershing made the statement in reply to inquiries cabled him by Secretary of War Baker regarding reports that had been disseminated of immoderate drinking in the American army in France.

## BEHAVIOR WINS PRAISE

Adding to his assertion that the men of the expeditionary forces are leading the cleanest lives ever lived by the men of any army, General Pershing said that not only are they forbidden to use strong drink and are protected by stringent regulations against other evils, but they have the strong support of their own moral courage. Their good behavior, said General Pershing, is the subject of favorable comment by all who come in contact with them, especially by the Allies.

"American mothers may rest assured," said General Pershing in his report to Secretary Baker, "that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation for which they are fighting."

## STRONG DRINK TABU

General Pershing's reply to Secretary Baker bears out previous reports concerning the conduct of the men of the expeditionary forces. It was announced some time ago that Pershing had issued strict orders that all strong intoxicants must be avoided by the American soldiers, light wines and similar drinks being the strongest they were permitted to drink.

His statement to Secretary Baker effectually nails the canards that have been disseminated by Hun spies and waitresses to Americans to the effect that army life was demoralizing and that the men would come out of the army worse than they entered it. It has been the belief of government authorities that these stories were spread in the hope of arousing sentiment against the war and causing difficulty in the formation of the great forces that the United States intends sending across the water to crush the power of the Kaiser and his Hun hordes.

## GERMAN SHIPS TO FLY FRENCH FLAG

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The thirty German ships seized in the harbors of Brazil when that Republic entered the war against Germany, representing a tonnage of one hundred and thirty thousand tons, have been all chartered to the French government and will be put at once into the war trade between French and American ports.

## JAPANESE MINERS ARE BURIED IN AVALANCHE

TOKIO, January 23.—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—More than 150 miners employed at the Otori mine in Yamagata prefecture, were caught under an avalanche as they were leaving the shaft yesterday. The miners were buried under the snow, which was in many places forty feet deep. A number of men were sent to the rescue, but only twenty of the entire number were rescued.

## All of Canada Will Be Bone Dry First of Next Year

Liberal Majority of Parliament Decides To Vote To Place Quebec, Last "Wet" Province, in the Prohibition Column

QUEBEC, January 23.—(Associated Press)—All Canada will be a "dry" territory on January 1 of next year. This was made virtually certain yesterday when the liberal majority of parliament decided to vote for absolute prohibition for the province of Quebec, to be effective January 1, 1919.

All of Canada, with the exception of Quebec, has already placed the ban on intoxicating liquor and that province is now the only part of the Dominion where it can be purchased. With it added to the "dry" column the first day of next year, the entire Dominion will be prohibition territory.

## CAPTAIN GRANZOW IS EXONERATED

Federal Grand Jury Does Not Believe He Wrecked and Set Fire To Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Captain Charles Granzow, formerly master of the schooner Churchill which went ashore on French Frigate Shoals on October 25, 1917, and afterward was burned, was exonerated yesterday by the federal grand jury of the charge of deliberately grounding and burning the vessel.

Assistant United States Attorney Ornbaum issued a statement in which he said that the sailors on whose information Captain Granzow was arrested were "over-zealous in their patriotism."

Captain Granzow was arrested in San Francisco on a request of the Honolulu federal authorities, who based their action on affidavits made by John Weisick, carpenter of the Churchill; Otto Anderson, able seaman; H. Munch, cook; and Lieutenant Ferris, U. S. N., to the effect that Captain Granzow had deliberately wrecked his vessel. It was pointed out that Captain Granzow was German born and that the Churchill was carrying a cargo of supplies assigned to the British command at Seattle.

## GERMAN PUBLICIST FOR NO-ANNEXATION

Maximilian Harden Also Advises Restoring Alsace-Lorraine

AMSTERDAM, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Maximilian Harden, in his paper, Die Welt, has come out boldly against the plan of the annexationists and is even in favor of meeting the demands of France regarding the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine. Over his signature he states that Germany should abandon whatever plans she may harbor for the annexation of any portion of the territory of Russia, thus meeting the peace offer of the Bolsheviks. Germany could well afford, too, for the sake of peace, to restore to France her lost provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, territory which, in his opinion, is only a burdensome inheritance of a former war.

## BILLS INTRODUCED TO AID IN RAISING ARMY

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Two bills were introduced in the house yesterday designed to facilitate the formation of the great army that America is raising to fight the Hun. One of the bills authorizes the President to call men liable under the draft law into military service by classes. Those of draft age have already been divided into five classes, to be called upon for military service in the order of their classification. The other bill that was introduced provides for the registration of all young men who have reached the age of twenty-one since June 6, 1917.

## BULGARS ATTACK IN MACEDONIA

Huns in Italy Apparently Have Abandoned Offensive For the Time Being

NEW YORK, January 23.—(Associated Press)—With apparent confirmation of the previous reports from the Italian front that the Teutons have abandoned any idea of further offensives for the present comes word of a renewal of the fighting on the Macedonian front, with the Bulgars attacking.

In heavy force the Bulgars launched an offensive yesterday against the advanced lines held by the French west of Lake Vardar. The French repulsed the attack along the greater part of the line, but were driven out of some trenches, which the Bulgars hastened to consolidate. Later these lost positions were recaptured by Greek troops, sent up to reinforce the French.

Reports from the Italian front state that the supreme command of the Austro-German forces has been transferred from the Archduke Eugene to General Boroevich, which is construed by the Italian general staff as meaning that the enemy intends to confine himself from now on to the defensive.

The French communications report a German raid west of Navarin Farm on the Champagne front, which was driven back. In the region of Auberville French patrols brought in a few prisoners.

There was no activity reported from any portion of the British front in France or Flanders.

## AMERICAN FLYERS HOVER OVER FOE

Many Now Flying Over Battlefields of France—Three Killed in Collision of Planes

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—American aviators are steadily increasing numbers are now flying over the battlefields of the front in France, and flying under actual battle conditions, according to reports received here by the army authorities.

Each American aviator is accompanied by an experienced French pilot who teaches him the "tricks of the trade," how to use and control his machine under actual battle conditions. Three of the American flyers have lost their lives in the dangerous game. Lieutenants William Cheney and Oliver P. Sherwood and Private George Beach were the men who gave their lives for their country. They were killed when the airplanes in which they were flying collided over the flying fields of the American aviation school in France.

## BRITISH IN AMERICA LIABLE FOR DRAFT

England and United States Enter Into Agreement

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Britishers resident in America are soon to be subject to draft for military service, according to the terms of an agreement that has been entered into by the United States and Great Britain. The agreement provides that even those who have taken out their first papers and declared their intention of becoming American citizens are not to be exempt from its provisions. The age limit set for their entering the army is forty-five years. The agreement does not cover Britishers who come from Canada, but it is announced that a separate treaty including them will be negotiated with Canada.

## REPORT ON MESOPOTAMIA AFFECTED GENERAL DUFF

LONDON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—A son of the late General Sir Beauchamp Duff, who was found dead in his bed on Sunday, testifying at his inquest yesterday, said that his father had been affected by the adverse report made in parliament last July regarding the conduct of the first expedition against Baghdad. The result of this report had been to affect his father's health and make him morbid. The jury returned a verdict that Sir Beauchamp died from the effects of an overdose of a sleeping potion.

## SHELL TO HIT HUN UNDERWATER CRAFTS

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—A non-ricochet shell has been adopted by the navy department, being announced as the newest and deadliest anti-submarine weapon yet produced. The new shell may be fired at a U boat under water and will act as a depth charge.

## ARLINGTON RADIO IS IN TOUCH WITH ROME

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The great radio station at Arlington is in constant and direct communication with the government station at Rome and messages are exchanged daily. These include the official messages received from the Italian government.

## American Women Are Urged To Start League of Nations

Their Sisters In England Urge Them To Take Lead In Movement and Use Vote To Make It a Reality

NOTTINGHAM, England, January 23.—(Associated Press)—A plea to the women of America to join hands with their sisters in England and take the lead in the creation of a league of nations was issued yesterday by the women of the British labor party.

The British women say in their message to the women of the United States that they hope the enfranchised women will take advantage of their power of the vote to head this movement and make the proposed league of nations a reality.

Arthur Sanden, a prominent British labor leader in a circular letter addressed to the delegates of the labor conference, asserted that all the Socialist parties of Europe now essentially agree to the peace plans of the Russian Bolsheviks.

## British Determined To Settle the Irish Question

Resignation of Sir Edward Carson Lends Color To Report England Will Go To Any Length To Accomplish This Purpose

LONDON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The resignation of Sir Edward Carson as attorney general and member of the British war council, which has been accepted by the prime minister, is held here to lend color to the report that the government has made up its mind to go any length that may be necessary to bring about a settlement of the vexed Irish question.

Lord Northcliffe issued a denial yesterday of the report that he is to succeed Carson. There is no truth what ever in the report, he says. Lord Northcliffe has consistently refused to accept office, holding that he can be of greater service to the nation in his private capacity as publisher.

## VIENNA MOBS LOOT HUNDREDS OF SHOPS

Austria Undergoing Severe Crisis of Any Nation—Strikers Numbered a Million

GENEVA, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Some reliable news concerning the widespread strike which has been under way in Austria and Hungary is now trickling across the Swiss frontier seemingly proving that Austria-Hungary is now undergoing the severest economic crisis experienced in any country since the beginning of the war. It is estimated that more than a million men and women took part in the strike and in the numerous riots, the majority of the strikers being those employed in the various war industries of the Dual Monarchy.

The strike lasted for several days but virtually came to an end on Monday, a majority of the demonstrators returning to their work that day. Throughout all the widespread trouble the demands made for peace were the dominant note, although there was much clamor for bread.

In Vienna there were serious disturbances. Hundreds of shops were looted by the rioters and at one time there were determined efforts made by the street crowds to force their way through the military cordons to reach the imperial palace. Spokesmen for the rioters said that it was the desire of the people to have their demands for peace and for a break with Germany directed before the Emperor. Police and soldiers held the crowds back and finally dispersed them.

The Moderate Socialists are supporting the government.

## NUGENT IS APPOINTED SENATOR FOR IDAHO

Succeeds Brady Who Died a Few Days Ago

BOISE, Idaho, January 23.—(Associated Press)—John P. Nugent, who was chairman of the Idaho Democratic State central committee from 1908 to 1912, has been appointed by the Governor United States senator to succeed Senator Brady, who died last week. He will serve until a successor is elected by vote of the people next November.

Senator Nugent gained nationwide fame several years ago when he was associated with Clarence Darrow, the famous Socialist and lawyer, in the defense of the labor leaders, Heywood, Moyer, and Petitioner, who were charged with conspiracy in connection with the murder of Governor Steiwerberg.

## DO YOU COUGH?

Don't restrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will loosen it for you and ease the cough that is causing it. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Inc., New York. (Advertisement.)

## "HOLIDAY" PERIOD OVER FOR WEEK

More Snow Detracts From Benefits Gained—Chicago Without Sugar, Short On Coal

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The five-day suspension of industry throughout the Eastern States ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield came to an end last night, and today the thousands of manufacturing plants, offices, theaters and other places that were closed will be allowed to resume business until next Monday, which will be the second of the ten consecutive "holidays" Mondays ordered.

The industries which have been closed down throughout twenty-eight States are expected to resume this morning with a rush, and the government railroad officials are expecting a flood of orders for cars for handling outputs and for transporting coal to the factories and mills, orders which the officials already state they will not be able to handle at all adequately until the return of normal weather.

More Snow Falls Yesterday another great snowstorm blanketed the entire Eastern seaboard and as far into the South as the northern part of Georgia, a snowfall that has undone all the strenuous work of the past several days in clearing the lines. With the snowfall unabated last night, traffic managers threw up their hands, and all attempts to run trains on scheduled time were abandoned.

The continued snowfall in the Middle West adds to the suffering due to lack of coal and food stuffs. Last night Chicago was completely out of sugar, none remaining in any of the stores or warehouses. The coal supply was also reported to be reaching a dangerous shortage, which must be relieved at once unless intense suffering is experienced by at least a million people.

New York Not So Bad The situation is not so bad in the East. New York reports coal moving freely to households, with the city yards stacked up. The matter of supplying bunker coal is not progressing so satisfactorily, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. In New York harbor good progress is being made despite the worst ice jam that has been known in years. The number of ships being held for bunkers has been decreased during the past five holidays from two hundred and thirteen to ninety-one.

The department of labor yesterday issued a temporary order to all big manufacturers to cease advertising for labor, which many of the big concerns have been doing on a widespread scale. Secretary Wilson is of the opinion that such advertising will tend to unsettle labor conditions and will bring hardships upon many of those answering such advertising.

## DEATH STARES VON LUXBURG IN FACE

Little Hope For Recovery of Treacherous Hun Minister, Is Fear of His Physicians

BUENOS AIRES, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, who was forced to leave the country for a while following the exposure of his plotting against the nation to which he was envoy but who later returned when his health demanded it, is seriously ill and the attending physicians feel that he will not recover.

Von Luxburg sent his treacherous messages to the Wilhelmstrasse through the Swedish charge d'affaires. One of those which was intercepted advised Germany to sink Argentine vessels and "leave no trace."

The storm of indignation aroused by the revelation of von Luxburg's treachery almost brought Argentina to the point of declaring war on Germany. Von Luxburg was virtually lured out of the country, but no other South American country would receive him and for a time he was held on a small island off the Argentine Coast. When the state of his health became precarious, he was permitted to return to the country and was placed in a detention camp.

## ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI DECIDE TO QUIT

Delegates Ousted From Convention Returning To Homes

PETROGRAD, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The members of the constituent convention opposed to the Bolshevik regime, who were forcibly ejected from the assembly hall and the convention dissolved when the Bolsheviks declared for convention officer very defensible, have decided that it will be impossible under present conditions to resume their work. Many of the delegates have already left Petrograd for their homes.

Premier Lomine yesterday ordered members of the Red Guard to comb the city in an effort to run down and arrest the Red Guard men and the sailors who are charged with being the ones who murdered A. I. Shingoroff and Prof. Feodor Kozlovskii on Sunday night. The bodies of the two former ministers under Kerensky being found dead in their beds on Monday morning. Premier Lomine states that the mutiny, if caught, will receive no leniency.

It was announced at the ministry of war yesterday that Bolshevik troops had defeated the army of Kiev Pashin and were advancing on the city. (Advertisement.)

# President Is Facing A Hostile Party In His War Plans

## AMERICA MUST SAVE STILL MORE WHEAT AND PORK

Hoover Will Call For Two More Days of Saving For Army in France and Allies — British Also To Pull Their Belts In Another Hole Or Two

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The American people are to be called upon very shortly to add still further to the conservation they are already practicing. Food Administrator Hoover announcing that the food situation abroad and that created through the necessity of sending over increasing supplies of flour and bacon to the Americans overseas demands yet greater sacrifices from Americans at home.

The Nation is now to be called upon to add one more "porkless day" to its week, and another "wheatless day." This will mean that the people are to be asked within a short time to observe one "meatless day," two "porkless days" and two "wheatless days" each week.

BRITISH RATIONING Reports from London state that Lord Rhondda has ordered two "meatless days," a week throughout Great Britain, effective immediately. On these days no meat or poultry whatever will be allowed, under penalty of heavy fine.

The closed hours for barrooms has also been lengthened. Hereafter no intoxicants will be allowed to be sold between five o'clock in the afternoon and ten-thirty the following morning.

The sugar ration for the nation has been cut and no person now is allowed to purchase more than six ounces of sugar for use per week. In many of the hotels, transient guests are obliged to supply their own sugar, while in the majority of hotels and boarding houses the permanent lodgers are under the same restrictions.

## THREE SOLDIERS IN MUTINY PLOT

Privates At Fort Seward Plan Uprising Against Their Officers But Conspiracy Is Discovered

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—(Associated Press)—A report that three privates of the garrison at Fort Seward, Alaska, attempted to incite a mutiny there was confirmed yesterday by Major General Murray, commanding the Western Department.

The soldiers implicated in the attempted mutiny were men of Company "C," Fourteenth Infantry. It is alleged that the trio plotted a mutiny against their officers. In preparation for the carrying out of the conspiracy they secured fifteen ammunition and explosives to be used when the time came for the uprising.

The plot was discovered and the men placed under arrest. They were tried by court martial and the leader was sentenced to serve ten years in prison. Private Gooding was given a sentence of five years and Private Connors two years.

## DETROIT BANDITS PULL OFF DARING ROBBERY

DETROIT, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Three bandits yesterday held up Ralph Dewey, a jeweler, entering his store and covering him with revolvers. The bandits then seized and looted the jeweler and rifled his place, escaping with jewels valued at sixty thousand dollars.

## Hard to Shake Off That Backache



The daily grind is made ten times worse when afflicted with lame back, sharp, darting pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney difficulties. If you want to shake it off before there's danger of gravel, dropsy, or Bright's disease, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are praised the world over by thousands who have had relief from those exact troubles.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." (Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other). Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands. (Advertisement.)

## Despite His Opposition To War Cabinet Bill, Senate Democrats Seem Determined To Push It Through—Chamberlain Quiet Under Attack

ROOSEVELT READY TO MIX IN MERRY FRAY

Reaches Washington To Help Speed Army Preparations and Says America Hardly Started Although Nearly a Year in the War

WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—The President's denunciation of Senator Chamberlain, for his attack in New York on Saturday night upon the war department, and the presidential approval of Secretary Baker and his preparedness program, apparently has only tended to solidify the determination of the Democratic senators to back up the proposed plan for a war cabinet, as outlined in a bill under preparation in the senate committee on military affairs.

The President has made it plain that he will oppose this legislation and any other legislation along similar lines, but this opposition will not drive any Democratic support away from the measure. Senator Chamberlain refused yesterday to make any reply to the denunciation of himself by the President, but reiterates that there has been unexcusable delays in preparing the American nation for war and that the lessons of the past appear to have been lost upon the war department, which excuses itself for what has happened and makes no pledges for future improvements.

ROOSEVELT JOINS IN Theodore Roosevelt arrived at the Capital yesterday to take part in the controversy that is raging. At his apartments yesterday he received a stream of callers, to whom he spoke frankly, making it plain that he proposed to take a leading part in the campaign for a greater and speedier preparedness.

The ex-President said to newspaper men that he is in Washington to help speed on the preparations for war. "Although we have been at war for nearly a year now," he said, "we haven't yet really entered it. We must speed up and at the earliest possible day assume our fair share of the burden our allies have been carrying for four years."

FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE Mr. Roosevelt said that he intended to get behind Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Representative Madden of Illinois and Representative Kahn of California in their campaign to put through legislation calling for universal, compulsory military service in the United States, in order that the next time America may be called upon to defend the liberty of herself and of the world's democracy she may be found prepared.

The Rough Rider laughed when asked if he proposed to reply to the description of himself as the most potent helper of the Kaiser in America, as made in the senate by Senator Stone of Missouri. It is not his intention to pay any attention whatever to what Senator Stone may say.

LILLY APPOINTED AIDE TO GOETHALS WASHINGTON, January 23.—(Associated Press)—Joseph Lilly, of the Norton Lilly Company, has been ofered and is reported to have accepted a place as aide to General Goethals, quartermaster general of the army, in shipping war supplies from New York.